

7. The parties have elected to have the Court separately enter the Model Order located in the Appendix to LCvR 16.1.D relating to the protections of Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d).
8. The Court will conduct a video post-discovery status conference on **May 4, 2022** at **10:00AM**. Lead trial counsel shall attend, and the court will inform counsel if attendance by the parties is necessary. Counsel must fax to 412-208-7583, or e-mail to catherine_grimm@pawd.uscourts.gov, updated confidential position letters on or before **April 27, 2022**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel shall confer with their clients prior to all case management, status or pretrial conferences to obtain authority to participate in settlement negotiations to be conducted by the Court. Counsel are encouraged to instruct the principals to be available by telephone to facilitate the amicable resolution of all litigation.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/Cynthia Reed Eddy

Chief United States Magistrate Judge

cc: all counsel of record